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The Most Reverend Charles Helmsing, O.D., Barbara Ward (Lady Jackson) and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur Tighe in an informal buzz session after Miss Ward's lecture at Avila, December 7.

# Barbara Ward Guest Lecturer

Barbara Ward, outstanding British economist and author, was guest lecturer at Avila on December 7. Her topic was "World Poverty." Miss Ward in private life is Lady Jackson, wife of Sir Robert Jackson, former commissioner of development in Ghana. Her audience at Avila came by the special invitation of the Most Reverend Charles Helmsing, Bishop of Kansas City.

Her message was a practical one. The world must be rescued from despair as well as from starvation. Christians now have within their grasp the power to achieve both ends. Divine Revelation, she noted, brought together for the first time the reality of unity, justice, and hope. The Christian faith holds them fast. Left to himself, man has a passion for fighting. Unity is extraordinarily unlikely in his code. Justice too is unlikely. Civilization has been largely based on injustice with only the strong surviving. And despair is quite natural. It is hope that is entirely supernatural.

With Divine Revelation comes a passion for brotherhood. With it comes the dynamic hope that man working with his creator can recreate the face of the earth. He becomes aware of the unfinished condition of the world that is his to complete. Here there is a new version of what it is like to be human and what it means to be a man.

Today with the economic unity that we have produced, we have the know-how to eliminate poverty. In the developed nations, monetary control through investments, savings, income taxes, unions and the like, has brought a high standard of living to us. Our present society is not completely just, but most of our people are not poor. We see the direction. We must expand our efforts. Ultimately what we will do is a question of judgment, reason, heart, resources. Christians have the means. The answer is not one that can be avoided.

Miss Ward recommended the reading of Isaiah for a deeper realization of the overwhelming anger of God when His people are not just. In the New Testament, Christ states it this way: "I know you not. I was hungry." These words go beyond geographical boundaries.

## Alumnae Weekend in Dorm

**Have you made your reservation? Make it now for the alumnae weekend in the dorm, June 2, 3, and 4. Plan your vacation to coincide with these dates. For the first time Avila is offering you this weekend opportunity to renew old friendships, to relax, to build up spiritual reserves, and to brush up intellectually. You are welcome whether you live nearby in Kansas City or far away in Alaska. Life in a dorm is an experience, but life in the Avila dorm is something special. Come to see for yourself. Send your reservation now. A weekend of fun — all for fifteen dollars. Space for 120 alumnae.**

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## Premiere of HAWAII

Avila will sponsor the premiere of HAWAII at the Capri Theatre on February 21 at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go toward the construction of the proposed new fine arts building. Bring a party of friends with you to the theatre. Tickets are available at the Avila Book Store for $3, $4, $5 and $10. Just dial Willow 2-3204 to reserve your ticket for HAWAII. Call today.

## Avila Hosts Sister-Artists

Avila College is host during the month of January to sixteen artists who are Sisters of St. Joseph. The exhibit of their works opened December 29 at a reception at 8 p.m. The reception was preceded by a buffet dinner to which Sisters of St. Joseph in the Kansas City area and Sisters of other religious communities were invited. Guests for the reception were parents, friends and students of Avila.

The Sister exhibitors are Sister Joan Louise Clish and Sister Georgiana Marie Reinhart, both members of the Avila art department. The others are Sister Agnetta Murphy, Academy of Our Lady, Peoria, Ill.; Sister Annette Marie Linck, St. Teresa Academy, Kansas City; Sister Armand Marie Pitz, St. Joseph Academy, Green Bay; Sister Mary Carmelyn Bommarito, Aquinas High School, St. Louis; Sister Mary Clyde Cowan, St. Viator School, Chicago; Sister Colette Marie Doering, St. Joseph Academy, St. Louis; Sister Evelyn Marie Reznick, Aquinas High School, St. Louis; Sister Evelyn Paul Lavin, Reicher High School, Waco, Texas; Sister Mary Joachim Martin, Little Flower School, Mobile, Alabama; Sister Joan Elizabeth Spalding, Redemptorist High School, Kansas City; Sister John Christine Iadevito, Aquinas High School, Augusta, Ca.; Sister M. Josita Baccala, St. Philip Neri School, St. Louis; Sister Natalie Marie Ceck, St. Gregory School, St. Louis.

# Data Experts

When Joseph C. Jordan, Jr., became the manager of county data processing systems in December, Avila College rejoiced. Mr. Jordan is the husband of Rosetta Pedicini '52, an alumna and former mathematics instructor at Avila. The Jordans live almost in the shadow of the college.

By creating this job, the first such in county history, the county has placed its confidence in Mr. Jordan to initiate a fast, efficient accounting system. First priority will go to computerizing the county assessment and collection systems. Congratulations to the Jordans!

## Faculty Honors and Activities

Sister Olive Louise has been nominated to membership in the President's Council of the American Institute of Management. Sister Olive Louise and Sister Marie Georgette have both been appointed to the Synod Commission in Kansas City, the former to SEMINARIES AND VOCATIONS and the latter to ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS. Sister de La Salle has been appointed to the Synod Commission on MASS, SACRAMENTS, LITURGY. She is also on the Choir Committee for the 1967 National Liturgical Conference to be held in Kansas City in August. Sister Joan Louise has been appointed Chairman of the Art Exhibit Planning Committee of the Kansas City Liturgical Commission. Sister Mary Felice attended the meeting of the National Catholic Theatre Conference Board in Chicago. The board members planned the national convention to be held in New York in August. Sister Ann Dominic will have an article entitled "A Pair of Rabbits and a Mathematician" published in the April issue of THE ARITHMETIC TEACHER. This magazine is the official journal of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and is devoted to the interests of elementary school personnel. Sister Mary Laurent gave a lecture on contemporary music at the NCMEA meeting. Sister Catherine Louis has been giving a series of bi-monthly lectures to the postulants and novices of the Congregation of St. Joseph. Her topic is HEALTH CONCEPTS IN RELIGIOUS LIFE. Sister Mary Mark has been elected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Area Council on Alcoholism. She has also been asked to serve on the Advisory Committee for Graceland College in Lamont, Iowa, to assist in the planning of their proposed basic baccalaureate program in nursing.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Andrew John Sedlock, father of Mrs. Austin E. Van Buskirk (Jacqueline Sedlock '48), on November 26. Mr. Joseph V. Quigley, stepfather of Mrs. Robert V. Vincent (Mary Jo Randall '57), and father-in-law of Mrs. James Quigley (Sheron McQueeny '56), on November 25. Mr. Joseph Ramm, father-in-law of Mrs. John J. Ramm (Carolyn Standish '53), on December 6. Mrs. Mary Haggerty Carey, mother of Mrs. Laurence F. Naughton (Justine Carey '34), and grandmother of Mrs. Fred J. Schmiedeler, Jr. (Ann Carey '62), and Mary Catherine Carey '70, on December 9.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**February Jubilee Exhibit:** Private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstenson.

**Feb. 2** — Alumnae luncheon for class of 1960, 11:30 a.m., Marian Center.

**Feb. 13** — Jubilee luncheon honoring the sophomores and their mothers, 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Arts Lecture: THE NOVEL, 1 p.m., Muntzel Assembly Room. Lecturer: Sister Margaret John, professor of English.

**Feb. 16** — Ecumenical Day sponsored by the Department of Theology and Philosophy.

Jubilee luncheon honoring diocesan priests and representatives of other faiths, 12 noon, Marian Center. Speaker: The Reverend Martin Niemoller.

**Feb. 19** — Pi Delta Phi initiation at 2 p.m.

**Feb. 20** — Alumnae luncheon for class of 1961, 11:30 a.m., Marian Center.

Alumnae Career Panel: Journalism, 1 p.m., student lounge, Marian Center.

**Feb. 21** — Avila Premiere of HAWAII, Capri Theatre, 8 p.m., tickets at Avila Book Store.

**Feb. 24** — Pi Delta Phi Program, 7 p.m., Muntzel Assembly Room.

**Feb. 25** — Father-Daughter Jubilee Dinner-Dance, 7 to 12 p.m., Marian Center.

**March Jubilee Exhibit:** Prints by Karen Novak.

**March 1** — Avila Music Festival begins. Jubilee luncheon honoring the freshmen and their mothers, 11:30 a.m., Marian Center.

Contemporary Arts Lecture: TOMORROW'S THEATRE: CHALLENGE TO KANSAS CITY, 1 p.m., O'Rielly Hall. Lecturer: Dr. Patricia McIlrath, U.M.K.C.

**March 8** — Film: THE BICYCLE THIEF, 8 p.m., Room 101-201, O'Rielly Hall.

**March 12** — Jubilee Dinner honoring the officers of the Avila Alumnae Association, 6 p.m., Marian Center.

**March 15** — Convocation, 1 p.m., Muntzel Assembly Room. Guest lecturers: Michael and Karen Novak.

Discussion of Christian Marriage, Michael and Karen Novak, 7 p.m., O'Rielly Hall. Sponsored by the Alumnae Association. Reception honoring the Novaks, Marian Center, following the discussion.

**March 16** — Jubilee dinner, 7 p.m., Marian Center. Guest speaker: Michael Novak. Sponsored by the Board of Councilors.

# Alumnae Campus Guests

Avila College extended a warm welcome to several alumnae from out of town who visited the college recently. It was a great pleasure to welcome back the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders (Elizabeth Laughlin '36) from Denver; Mrs. Edward J. Connelly (Mary McCallum '34) from Franklin, Michigan; Elizabeth Ann Krenzer '44 from Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Raymond Ward (Sue Warden '55) from Franklin, Massachusetts; Joan Banfield '63 from Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Joseph Emonds (Ann Banfield '62) from Madison, Wisconsin; Ann Triplett '65 from Lawrence, Kansas; Charlene Martin '63 from Fulda, Germany; Mrs. Ashton Renwick (Mary Elizabeth Arnold '40) from Covina, California; Sister Mary Carmelyn Bommarito C.S.J. '55 from St. Louis, Missouri; and Sister Agnetta Murphy, C.S.J. '39 from Peoria, Illinois; Judith Gibbons '60 from Boston.

Mrs. Douglas J. Ganim (Beverly Boutross '62) of Cleveland and Mrs. Jeffrey Kamel (Barbara Boutross '58) of Dallas will be visiting in Kansas City from January 28 to February 15.

## Michael Novak to Speak

Michael and Karen Novak will be guests on the Avila campus, March 15 and 16. This husband and wife team will discuss Christian Marriage, on March 15, at 7 p.m. On March 16, Michael Novak will be guest speaker at the jubilee dinner sponsored by the Avila Board of Councilors. Throughout the month of March, the art works of Karen Novak will be on exhibit in the Avila alumnae lounge.

Michael Novak, wellknown as philosopher, author and journalist, is now teaching at Stanford University. His articles on the modern Church have attracted national attention. His wife, Karen, artist and lecturer in her own right, is a graduate of Carleton College and of the University of Iowa. She has taught at Carleton College.

## Marriages

SCOPE is happy to announce the following marriages:

On July 30, Olanne Draney '64 to La Verne Bintner. On November 26, Kathleen Fosler '64 to Ensign Charles F. Wills, Jr., at Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City, Missouri. On December 28, Rose Marie Foote '68 to Paul Raymond Guelterman, at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Wea, Kansas. On December 26, Mary Kay Rackers '67 to George Michael Brown, at Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City, Missouri. On December 26, Patricia Grace Supplee '64 to Leon H. Keens at St. Peter Church, Kansas City, Missouri. On December 27, Linda Ann Plunkett '66 to John Joseph Kisiner at St. Catherine Church, Kansas City, Missouri. On December 30, Susan St. Clair '65 to Richard Frederick Laubangayer at St. Peter Church, Kansas City, Missouri. On January 21, Leatha Dell Johnson '66 to Leonard W. Clark at Canaan Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri. On January 28, Janet McCullough '67 to Jerry C. Taylor in St. Louis, Missouri. On January 28, Lt. Sarah Otto '64 to Lt. Alan G. Merten in Alexandria, Virginia. On January 28, Patricia Sue Schuepbach '66 to Paul Francis Habiger at St. Francis Xavier Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

## Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Callaghan, Jr., (Diane O'Brien '65), a daughter, Jeanine Marie, April 2, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyle (Rita McGrann '56), a son, Christopher Terrence, May 15, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnellon (Margaret O'Neil '56), a son, Paul Robert, June 29, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Hogan (Marianne Jacobs '58), a son, Daniel Patrick, July 20, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. John Wandless, Jr. (Jane D'Neil '59), an adopted son, Thomas James, July 26, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teahan (Jo Ann Judy '58), a son, Daniel, September 4, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schmiedeler, Jr. (Ann Carey '62), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, October 12, Mishawaka, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor (Denise Brennan '62), a son, Matthew Joseph, October 15, Overland Park, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Helman (Mary Elizabeth Hessel '47), twin sons, Kevin Thomas and John Thomas, October 29, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Van Thullenar (Susan Turgeon '56), a son, David, November 13, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Glattes (Joann Wurtz '55), an adopted daughter, Margret Ellen, November 15, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fisch (Suzanne Flanner '65), a son, Craig Joseph, November 16, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent (Mary Jo Randall '57), a son, Edward Randall, November, Orchard Lake, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. James T. O'Brien, Jr. (Kathleen O'Nall '60), an adopted son, Robert Michael, December 15, Atlanta, Georgia.

# Bette Krenzer Nominated for Federal Woman's Award

Bette Krenzer '44 has been named one of the outstanding woman employees of the Air Force. This honor came when she was chosen one of three Air Force nominees for the Federal Woman's award which is presented to six women in the United States who have made outstanding contributions to the federal government.

Bette is a physicist in the Foreign Technology division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. She was selected for these honors because of her valuable contributions in data processing and storage. Both industry and government organizations have recognized her accomplishments although in many cases the hush-hush aspects of her work in electronics prohibit a discussion of them. She was named for outstanding performance in 1944, 1946, 1958, and 1963. Her 1958 citation included the award for sustained superior performance.

In a summary of her achievements, her commanding officers made this statement:

> In a normally male professional area of electronics engineering Miss Krenzer has achieved general recognition for her accomplishments.
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> She has made significant contributions of both equipment techniques and operating procedures for special purpose data processing in the Air Force. She was instrumental in developing several items which are now standard items for data storage and processing and in the publication of an Air Force Manual, also used by other services, on the handling of electronic reconnaissance data. She is a recognized authority, both in the Defense Department and industry, on certain types of data storage.

Bette initiated a publication of bimonthly letters called *Processing Equipment Notes* (PENS) which was distributed to agencies working with signal data analysis. Since 1948 she has been a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, now the IEEE. She is a charter member of the National Association of Old Crows and an officer of the Kittyhawk Chapter in Dayton.

Bette attended Avila College for two years after which she went to work for the Air Force. After the war she took a leave of absence first in 1946 and again in 1954 to complete her work for a B.S. at K.U. in Engineering Physics. "It took encouragement along the way to stop working and go back to school. Sister Henrietta Eileen gave me a taste for physics. I was in the first class in physics offered at the college after its four-year status was attained. And Dr. J. D. Stranathan at K. U. was a good friend and adviser. He whetted my interest in atomic energy. Now I have many interests of my own, but I never forget these early friends."

## Calories Between Classes

Molly Fagan tastes Janet Dwyer's confection of toasted graham crackers, Hershey chocolate and marshmallows. Mary Helen Waters and Kathy O'Connell stand ready to supply more toasted marshmallows. What's a fireplace for on a winter day?

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